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This warehouse is connected to a railroad branch line which serves for transportation of military equipment from various manufacturers to the warehouse, and then for shipments from the warehouse to individual military units. This warehouse holds such supplies as uniforms, underclothes, military cloth, boots, tents, skis, bicycles, stoves, etc. About six cars of clothing and equipment were loaded and unloaded here daily.

2. The warehouse employs about 50 officers, 40 enlisted men and 60 civilians. The commander of the warehouse was Lt. Col. Rudolf Danes, [redacted] a chemical engineer in civilian life. He lives in a house adjoining the warehouse. His deputy is Staff Capt. (fnu) Bezek, [redacted]. The political officer was Capt. Cenek Tichy, (who served simultaneously as chairman of the Communist Party formation within the unit), [redacted]. The commander of the auxiliary company and the laboratory was Staff Capt. Felix Hess, [redacted]. The warehouse was periodically inspected by Col. Jan Snopok of the Ministry of National Defense, Department Three and Four; [redacted].

3. The warehouse is guarded by sentries, who patrol around the compound at night.

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ENCLOSURES: A: Sketch-map of Ruzomberok
B: Sketch-map of Warehouse, in detail, with legend.

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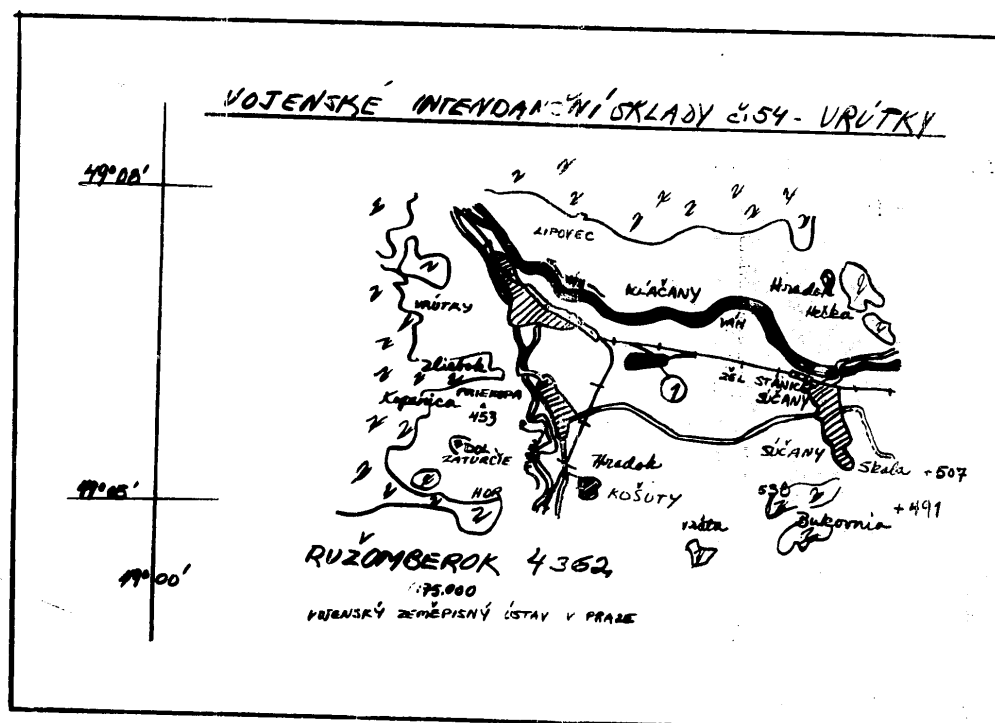
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ENCLOSURE (A)

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SKETCH MAP OF RUZOMBEROK

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ENCLOSURE (B)
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Legend:

1. Main entrance; iron gate
2. Gatehouse; wooden building, 4 x 4 meters, for civilian and military guards
3. Warehouse headquarters; brick, three-story building, 20 x 20 meters
4. Officer quarters; one-story brick building, 15 x 7 meters
5. Garage for the locomotive; wooden shed, 20 x 12 meters
6. Locksmith's shop; wooden building, 25 x 7 meters
7. Military kitchen and dining hall; same as item six, above
8. Enlisted men's quarters; same as item six, above
9. Officers' quarters; same as item six, above
10. Warehouse for various agricultural tools; same as item six, above
11. Military canteen; same as item six, above
12. Warehouse for straw; same as item six, above
13. Stables; brick building, 18 x 8 meters
14. Laboratory; brick building, 25 x 10 meters
15. - 20. Brick, three-story buildings, about 60 x 30 meters, comprising the main storage facilities
21. Transportation section; brick building, 40 x 15 meters
22. Carpenter shop; wooden building, 25 x 7 meters
23. Warehouse for hay and fodder; same as in item 22
24. Concrete sectionalized fence, anchored in concrete blocks. The fence is topped by three parallel strands of barbed wire, one above the other. The entire fence is 2 meters high
25. Railroad branch line
26. and 27. Double track railroad line
28. Gravel path leading to Vrutky
29. Path leading to the state highway.

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